

Silver Sold in New York for \$1.15 An Ounce. The Early Quotation Was \$1.08 1/2

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\$50,000 TO BUY CONGRESS

VON BERNSTORFF CABLES FOR FUNDS FROM BERLIN

ALLIES ADVANCE BEHIND MOLTEN STEEL CURTAIN

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 21.—The British at daybreak yesterday launched a heavy offensive against the German defenses about Ypres, salient along an extended front, which has its center around Inverness copse, and astride the Ypres-Menin road, a little southeast of Hinge. From the first moment of going over the top the assault proceeded with marked success, especially in the sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Hohlbeke, where the British early in the day had forced their forward over marshy ground and through woods filled with machine guns to a considerable depth and were continuing the latter fight in the neighborhood of the famous Inverness copse. Nuns' wood and Glencorse wood, where so much blood had been shed since the allies began the battle of Flanders on July 31.
If the attacking forces maintain the positions to which they have advanced in this section, they will have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months. The German infantry made the most determined resistance in their attempt to regain this vital ground and their artillery retaliated heavily against the British big guns.
This phase of the battle of Flanders which bids fair to become known as the Battle of Menin Road, because it centers in the territory astride the Menin road, began at 5:40 o'clock. The infantry advance was preceded by a barrage of great

SILVER SELLS AT \$1.15

♦ The official quotation of silver ♦
♦ in New York today was \$1.08 1/2, ♦
♦ but later in the day messages ♦
♦ were received by banks and ♦
♦ brokers, reporting actual sales ♦
♦ of silver for spot delivery at ♦
♦ \$1.15. No explanation was made, ♦
♦ but the statement is accepted ♦
♦ as a precursor of an early res- ♦
♦ toration of the gold parity. ♦

Suggests Kaiser Declare In Favor of Freedom Of Ireland to Win War

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The state department has made public a message sent by Count Von Bernstorff last January while he was German ambassador here to the Berlin foreign office requesting authority to pay \$50,000 to influence congress through a certain organization.
The message, dated January 22, says: "I request authority to pay out up to fifty thousand dollars in order as on former occasion to in-
fluence congress through an organization you know of which can perhaps prevent war. I am beginning, in the meantime, to act accordingly in the above circumstance with a public official. A German declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable to gain support of Irish influence here."
Von Bernstorff's reference to avoiding war is taken to indicate that he had prior knowledge that ruthless submarine warfare would begin. This started ten days later on one day's notice.
It was learned that the state department does not know what "organization" he had set up, though to. It is assumed it was an organization. Von Bernstorff referred some think maybe it was one of the pacifist organizations which flooded Washington with telegrams urging against war prior to the break in relations. Secretary Lansing refused to discuss how he got the message.

ENGINEERS UNIT OF U. S. UNDER FIRE IN FRANCE

GROW ENTHUSIASTIC OVER
CLOSE CALL FROM AIRPLANE
MACHINE GUNS.

(By Associated Press.)
AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP, France, Sept. 21.—By day and night men of the American regiment of engineers, which has taken over the important line of French strategic railways, are hauling tons of ammunition and other supplies to French army units at the front. The Americans have been turned over as a unit to the French, and are getting all their supplies except clothing from them. The engineers are very enthusiastic, although they have been under bomb and machine gun fire from airplanes. The other night an airplane attack got so hot they had to stop a train and take refuge under the engine. Relating the experience afterwards these trainmen rather "swanked" about it over their experienced brothers.

LEGION OF DEATH IN A SMALL RIOT

SOLDIER GIRLS AT MOSCOW
TURN ON THEIR GAL-
LANT LEADER.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.—A small riot occurred in the ranks of the women's battalion drilling at Moscow, which resulted in an attack by the girls upon Vera Butchkaroff, the twice-wounded girl officer, who initiated woman suffrage and soldier organizations. Infantrymen rescued her after rough handling by the infuriated girls, who resented some acts of their leader, not clearly defined. Many girls will be sent home and only 250 allowed to go to the front.

NURSES ASSIGNED TO CANTONMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Fifty public health nurses have been assigned for duty in the zones around the national army cantonments, national guard camps and naval bases. The American Red Cross war council announced today that they would work in co-operation with local, state and federal health authorities in an endeavor to prevent spread of tuberculosis, malaria and other diseases.
Nurses already have begun work in civil districts around the cantonments at Hattiesburg, Miss; Fort Riley, Kan.; Des Moines, Ia.; Louisville, Little Rock, Ayer, Mass.; Chiblicothe, O.; Atlanta and Newport News and Petersburg, Va.
CLARENCE M. ODDIE and wife returned to San Francisco by this morning's train.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

FOUR WEEKS WILL BE DEVOTED
TO RAISING ELEVEN BILLION
DOLLARS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The second Liberty Loan campaign will last four weeks, opening October 1 and closing October 27.
Wednesday, October 27, will be celebrated as Liberty Day throughout the country and arrangements will be made to hold patriotic meetings in every city, town and village.
Details of the second Liberty Loan will be made public as soon as possible after congress disposes of the \$11,000,000,000 bond bill.
Advertise in the Daily Bonanza.

CANADIANS GAINING ON THE LENS FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 21.—Pressure on the defenses of Lens continues unrelenting and the Germans are being literally squeezed out of the town. They have been pushed into No Man's Land in the region near St. Laurent. The ground is covered with dead.
LONDON, Sept. 21.—Field Marshal Haig says completeness of the Brit-

PRICE OF SUGAR FOR THE WORLD IS FINALLY FIXED

EIGHT CENTS A POUND WILL
PROTECT PRODUCER AND
CONSUMER.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Beet sugar producers in conference with the food administration have reached a unanimous agreement under which the stable retail price of sugar will be about 8 cents a pound. They will sell to wholesalers at eastern refining points at 7 1/4 cents a pound, cane basis, and the retail price, it was stated, would normally be not more than 3/4 cent higher.
At the same time the food administration announced that an international committee of five had been named to arrange for the purchase and distribution of the vast quantities of sugar needed by the United States and allied countries. This committee, acting through the food administration, under authority of President Wilson's proclamation placing the sugar industry in this country under license, will control a large proportion of the world's sugar output.

MUST FIX PRICES FOR ALL CLASSES

BUSINESS MEN URGE GOVERNMENT
TO ADOPT UNIFORM
SCHEDULES.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 21.—Government price fixing of all essential products not only in sales to the government, but to the public as well, was recommended in resolutions adopted at the closing session of the war convention of American business men, which advocated the legislative creation of a general government purchasing department with power to distribute the output of industries in a manner most necessary to conduct the war.

MOONEY DEFENCE LEAGUE INVOLVED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Ferguson, a witness, in cross examination at the Osman trial, admitted receiving sums of money from "a defense league" and said the defense of Mooney was financed by an international workers defense league.
DAVID M'KAY returned from Reno this morning.

CITY WILL TURN OUT ON SUNDAY

ALL TONOPAH WILL TURN OUT
TO ESCORT THE BOYS TO
THE DEPOT.

The departure of the 27 recruits from Tonopah Sunday morning is going to be made a gala event that the boys may know that the patriotic and loyal citizens are thinking of them and will continue to look after their comfort when they are far away. The ladies of the T. A. R. will meet at the Mirpah hotel at 8:30 and join the procession in a body at that corner. The Elks will meet at their hall at 8 o'clock and, headed by their fine silk flag, will march to the court house, led by the Tonopah Military band, which generously volunteered its services. The Loyal Order of Moose will be in line also to march from the court house with their lodge and national banners flying at their head to escort the members of their recruits to the train. The Knights of Columbus are always ready to take part in any patriotic event, but the officers could not be reached today. Father Noonan of the Catholic church has been urged to hold first mass at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock and to excuse the children from catechism so that his congregation may join in the demonstration.
The mining companies will probably order their engineers to blow their whistles loud and long at 8 o'clock Sunday morning to notify everybody that a full attendance is wanted.
Nye county's quota is 28, but Wesley Fitzgerald, one of the number, is in Tuolumne county, California, and will join the delegation en route. Each recruit will display a white silk badge with the following legend, "From Nye County, State of Nevada. All for Our Country." In the center will be Old Glory in two colors, making a very pretty and distinctive decoration. The badges have been ordered by the sheriff's office and will be the official recognition of each recruit.

KAISER SUPPRESSES A CATHOLIC ORGAN

LEADING NEWSPAPER OF GREAT
INFLUENCE PLACED
UNDER BAN.

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 21.—Berlin advices say the newspaper Germania, suppressed by the government until further notice, was the leading organ of the Catholic center. The paper represented such a powerful influence that the German censor appears to be decidedly bearing.

FAY DAVIS DYING IN A SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL

Lowell Daniels received a wire this morning from Herman Kohn, secretary of the B. P. O. E. in San Francisco, stating that I. F. Davis, the well-known barber of Tonopah, was in a dying condition at the Hahnemann hospital and that the doctors had given up all hope. The patient was suffering from blood poisoning contracted some time ago when he sustained an injury of the groin and the wound became infected, and he finally decided to go to the coast for treatment.
Advertise in the Bonanza.

DEADLOCKED IN FRISCO STRIKE

ALL-NIGHT CONFERENCE FAILS
TO CAUSE EITHER SIDE TO
CHANGE VIEWS.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Negotiations looking toward a settlement of the ironworkers strike ended in a deadlock after an all-night conference between the strikers, employers and federal mediators. It is reported employers offered the iron workers 12 1/2 per cent increase, which was refused.

OKLAHOMA HOGS FEED ON WHEAT INSTEAD OF CORN

FARMERS REBEL OVER THE
PRICE FIXING POLICY
OF HOOVER.

(By Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 21.—Wheat is being fed to livestock as a substitute for corn in many counties of Northeastern Oklahoma and pending governmental action very little additional wheat will be marketed from these counties at the price fixed by the food administration, according to a statement by the state board of agriculture.
The action of the farmers is due to a number of causes, chief of which is the scarcity of corn for feeding purposes, coupled with the fact that the farmer feels the government has placed an arbitrary price upon his produce at a time when the law of supply and demand is in his favor, without at the same time fixing the prices of other articles for his consumption, the statement says.
"With corn worth \$2.25 a bushel and wheat bringing from \$1.80 to \$1.95 at the elevator, the farmers are using wheat for fattening hogs," the statement continues, "their relative food values being almost identical."
"In Woods county farmers are feeding wheat as the cheapest food they have. Little wheat will be sold until the price is raised, the county agents report. The government has not fixed the price of corn."

MEATLESS DAY BEGINS ON ALL DINING CARS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—All ♦
♦ cuts of meat and dishes made ♦
♦ from beef will be missing from ♦
♦ Tuesday menus on dining cars, ♦
♦ beginning October 2. ♦

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(By Associated Press.)
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NITRATE STEAMER WAS IN DANGER

BOMBS PLACED BY GERMAN
AGENTS IN CARGO OF JAP
STEAMER.

(By Associated Press.)
PACIFIC PORT, Sept. 21.—The explosion of one of five bombs placed in sacks of nitrate being loaded on the passenger and freight steamer Seizo Maru, while the vessel was lying at Iquique, Chile, killed two and injured ten. It was reported on arrival of the vessel here. Four other bombs were found. Members of the crew said German agents were suspected.

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**BUTLER
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TO-NIGHT

Double Bill—Seven-Reel
Program

MIRIAM COOPER

In

"THE INNOCENT SINNER"

and

TOM MIX

The Dare-Devil Cowboy

In

"THE SOFT TENDERFOOT"

A Side-Splitting, Hair-Raising
Two-Reel Comedy

See It By All Means!

TOMORROW

CHARLES RAY

In

"THE MILLIONAIRE
VAGRANT"

and

CHARLIE CHAPLIN